

Timeline for Implementation of Potentially Eligible

Vermont Special Education Rules 2360.5.7 & 2360.5.10

As of November 15th 2013, for children turning 3 years old on or after May 15th 2014

LEA Notification

Six Months up to 90 Days prior to the child's third birthday

Potentially Eligible (PE) Required

*As part of on-going assesement process, CIS/EI team determines child as 'potentially eligible' for Part B services at age as evidenced by 25% delay in one or more developmental areas

*90 day transition conference held **by 2-15-14** (for children turing 3 on May 15th or later)

Late Referral received *before* 2-15-2014

Child is referred to CIS/EI between 90 days and 45 days of their 3rd birthday

PE not Required

*Parent fully informed of options (see 'Late Referral Guidance 10.2013) of Part C initial evaluation or LEA referral

*If parents choose Part C initial evaluation, notification is immediately sent to LEA where child resides as well as to the state Part C office

*If parents choose LEA referral, determination of potentially eligible is **not** required. Given parent consent, CIS/EI makes direct referral to LEA

Later Referral received *after* 2-15-2014

Child is referred to CIS/EI between 90 days and 45 days of their 3rd birthday

PE Required

*Parent fully informed of options of Part C initial evaluation or LEA referral (see 'Late Referral Guidance 10.2013).

*If parents choose Part C initial evaluation, a Part C evaluation is conducted, potentially eligible (25% delay) for Part B is determined and notification is immediately sent to LEA where child resides.

*If parents choose LEA referral determination of potentially eligible is not required. Given parent consent, CIS/EI makes direct referral to LEA.

Late Referral received before 2-15-14 *fewer* than 45 Days

Child referred to CIS/EI fewer than 45 days of their 3rd birthday

PE not Required

*Child is referred to CIS/EI fewer than 45 days before their 3rd birthday

*CIS/EI is not obligated to conduct initial evaluation under Part C

*Given parent consent, CIS/EI makes direct referral to LEA

Late Referral received *after* 2-15-14 fewer than 45 days

Child referred to CIS/EI fewer than 45 days of their 3rd birthday

PE not Required

*Child is referred to CIS/EI fewer than 45 days before their 3rd birthday

*CIS/EI is not obligated to conduct initial evaluation under Part C

*Given parent consent, CIS/EI makes direct referral to LEA